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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL  
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING  
AUGUST 14, 1973:

QUOTE: Q. THERE'S A STORY ON THE TICKER SAYING THAT IRAN  
HAS BEEN CLEARED AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ICC; IS THAT  
CORRECT?

A. YES. I CAN CONFIRM WHAT I GATHER THE IRANIAN  
AMBASSADOR HAS SAID.

Q. WHAT STEPS NOW TAKE PLACE?

A. I ASSUME, BASICALLY, THE MOVING AHEAD TO PARTICIPATION  
-- EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION ON THE GROUND BY IRAN.

Q. EFFECTIVE WHAT?

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A. EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION ON THE GROUND BY IRAN -- BUT I

REALLY HAVE NO OTHER DETAILS ON THIS AT THE MOMENT.

Q. COULD YOU TELL US IF IRAN HAS RAISED ANY CONDITIONS  
SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT CANADA HAD IN ACCEPTING TO SERVE ON  
THE ICC?

A. I CAN'T SPEAK ANY FURTHER TO THE DETAILS OF THIS.  
WE'LL HAVE TO RESERVE THOSE.

Q. IS IT BECAUSE YOU FIRST NEED TO INFORM THE OTHER  
MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE? OR IS IT BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T  
HAVE IT IN THE HOUSE?

A. ALL I CAN SAY IS THERE REMAINS SOME WORK TO BE DONE.  
AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO ENSURE THAT THE IRANIANS GET ON THE  
GROUND. I JUST CAN'T TAKE THE DETAILS OF IT ANY FURTHER.  
I WOULD BE A LITTLE CAUTIOUS ABOUT YOUR CONCLUSION  
HOWEVER, BY WAY OF INTERIM GUIDANCE. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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